

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony Pray For Us!



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (A) | June 18, 2023 | 24/2023-22-20

My Dear Parishioners,

The readings for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time call us to look for how God is working in our lives. In the First Reading the Israelites are reminded that God led them out of Egypt. The Psalm tells us that God cares for us. In the Second Reading, St. Paul tells us that God proves his love for us because Jesus Christ died for us. In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus Christ cared for the people and sent his disciples to do the same.

From the words of the Scriptures we realise that as Christians, each and every one of us have important obligations in life to do what God has commanded and taught us to do. The Lord has taught and revealed to us his Law and commandments, and each one of us ought to know them well, doing what we can as God's people, as his followers, to inspire others around us and to show the teachings and truths of the Lord to those who have not known him yet. The Lord has entrusted to his Church, to all of us are still far from complete, as there are still many out there who are still ignorant and lacking in proper understanding and knowledge of what the Lord has revealed and brought into this world.

Let us remember everything that the Lord had done for us, in all the things he had done to his beloved people, in patiently caring for them and guiding them, rescuing them from trouble and hardships even when those same people had constantly betrayed and abandoned him, stubbornly refusing to follow His ways and the path that He has shown them. The Lord has always loved us regardless of all those things, and He kept on reaching out to us, chastising us and punishing us whenever we erred and disobeyed Him, with the intention that we may change our way of life and turn away from all the wicked things which had led us away from the Lord and His salvation, His holiness and love. That is why, each and every one of us, ever reminded of God's most generous love, should also love Him in the same way, and commit ourselves to Him and the missions which He has entrusted to us.

May the Lord, our most loving God and Master, our King, continue to love us and provide for us, in all the moments of our lives. And may all of us continue to commit ourselves wholeheartedly to him, that in our every moments, our every actions and interactions, we will be ever worthy and be the faithful bearers of God's Good News and truth. Let our actions be inspirational and help others to come closer to God, and not cause scandal or make people to distance themselves to the Lord and his Church instead. May God bless us all and our every good efforts and endeavours, in all things, now and always, forevermore. Amen.

> **Arthur Charles** Parish Priest

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Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

1st Reading

Exodus 19:1-6

You shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.

Psalm

100:1-5

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

2nd Reading

Romans 5:6-11

If we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely will we be saved by his life.

Gospel Acclamation

The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the good news!

Gospel

Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out to proclaim the good news.

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Lectionary Spirituality

In the first reading, we hear Moses proclaiming a solemn and powerful message to the people of Israel. Israel is asked to listen and act upon Yahweh's word, learn from God's mighty deeds against the Egyptians about His nature, and be responsible and obey His word. At the same time, the proclamation has a message of consolation, a reminder of Yahweh's closeness and intimacy with Israel. Yahweh wants to bring the people not only to the Promised Land but also to Himself. Although Israel is unworthy of God's love, by virtue of the covenant, Israel is Yahweh's own people. It means the people are also called to holiness because Yahweh Himself is holy. God loves His people, although they are unworthy, is a sentiment also expressed by Paul in the letter to the Romans. He recognises that "Jesus died for us when we were still sinners." As difficult to believe or accept as it might be, the proof that God loves us is demonstrated by the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus. Also, God has placed the Holy Spirit in our hearts to guide us. God's love for His people is further highlighted in that He is the ultimate Shepherd and Harvest Master. He cares for His people, who are like sheep without a shepherd and like a harvest that needs workers to bring in the crops. Just as God loves His people, the disciples of Jesus are also to share in His power and suffering. As discipleship is offered to them as a free gift, so in return, they are to offer it freely to others.

Announcements

- The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul sincerely thank the parishioners for their generous contribution of Rs. 32,645 towards the second collection on June 10 & 11, 2023.
- 2. On behalf of His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Coutts, Rev. Fr. Melito Dias, Rev. Fr. Arthur Charles, Rev. Fr. Pervez Khalid, Rev. Fr. Benjamin Mushtaq, the members of Pastoral Team and visiting Priests, we wish on the Father's Day, all Fathers the blessing of God through the intercession of St. Joseph. May God grant you many graces and blessings to reflect his love to your families. Through the partial financial support from Cressella D'Cruze, the Parish is offering you a SOUVENIR. Please do not forget to take it with you!
- 3. Please note that we will recite the Prayer for the Synod after the announcements of the Mass Intentions, whereas the Prayer for the Jubilee Year of the Archdiocese of Karachi, will be recited before the Prayer after Communion. You may collect Prayer Cards from the Sacristy.
- 4. Tomorrow / Today, after the 9am Mass our Chief Guest His Grace, Archbishop Benny Travas together with Guests of Honour will officially inaugurate the Annual Mela. Please patronize the Annual Mela.
- 5. Please keep the Catechists and Pastoral Workers of the Archdiocese of Karachi in your prayers. They will be having a week-long Retreat at the Minor Seminary starting from Monday, June 19.
- 6. We request our parishioners to help and serve the poor and needy with basic necessities of food. You may offer your support either in cash or in kind by donating basic essentials preferably rice, lentils, tea, milk powder and cooking oil. These items can be offered during all Masses or you can put them in Boxes kept outside the main Entrance of the Church. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Gratitude

Sunday Collection Rs. 41,970 Tuesday Collection Rs. 80,730

Next Sunday

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading

Jeremiah 20:7, 10 -13

The Lord has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Psalm

69:7-9, 13,16, 32-33, 35,36

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

2nd Reading

Romans 5:12-15

The free gift is not like the trespass.

Gospel Acclamation

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who kill the body.

سال کے دوران گیار حوال اتوار

واخل

اے خُداوند میری وہ آواز ٹن جس سے میں مجھے پکار تاہوں۔ تُومیر امد د گارہے ،اے میرے مخلص خُدا مجھے ترک نہ کر۔

ملى الاوت فروج 19:2 - 6

تم میرے لئے کاہنوں کی ایک مملکت اور ایک مقدس قوم ہوگے۔

زير 99: 2 – 5،3 –

ہم اُس کی اُمت اور اُس کے گلہ کی بھیڑیں ہیں۔

دومرى الاوت روميول 5: 6 - 11

اب جب کہ ہمارافُداسے اُس کے بیٹے کی موت کے سبب ملاپ ہو گیاہے تو یقینیااُس کی حیات کے سبب ہم نے جائیں گے۔

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اے خُداوند تیراکلام سچائی ہے۔ سچائی کے وسلے سے جمعیں مقدس کر۔

المجل مقدس مقدس مقدس على 9: 36 - 10: 8

یسوع نے بارہ شا گردوں کو پاس بلایااوراُن کو باہر بھیجا۔

پاک شراکت کی آیت

غُداوندے میری ایک ہی درخواست ہے۔ یہی میری گذارش ہے کہ میں اپنی زندگی کے تمام ایام خُداوند کے گھر میں رہوں۔

غوروخوض

اطلائات

- 1. گزشتہ اتوار سینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال سوسائٹ کے لیے ہدیہ لیا گیا تھا جے سے 32,645 روپے حاصل ہوئے ہیں۔ان سے پیرش کے ضرورت مندافراد کی مدد کی جاتی ہے۔
- 2. ہم فصیلت مآب کارڈینل جوزف کوٹس، رپورنڈفادر ملیٹو ڈائس، پیرش پریٹ رپورنڈفادر آرتھر چارلس، رپورنڈفادر پرویز خالد، رپورنڈفادر فادر بینجمن مشاق ، پاسٹرل ٹیم کے اراکین اور مددگار کاہنوں کی جانب سے فادرز ڈےکدن پر،تمام والدصاحبان کو مبارک باد، نیک تمنائیں، وُعائیں اور برکات پیش کرتے ہیں۔ اور ان کے لئے مقدس پوسف سے شفاعت چاہتے ہیں کہ وہ اُن کو اپنے خاندان میں خداکی محبت کوظاہر کرنے کے لئے بہت سارے فضل وکرم عطاکرے۔ کریسیلا ڈی کروز [Cressella D'Cruze] کی جزوی مالی مدد کے ذریعے، پیرش آپ کو ایک سووینیر پیش کیاجارہاہے۔ براہ کرم اے اپنے ساتھ لے جانا نہ بھولیں!
- 3. براہ کرم نوٹ کریں کہ ہم پاک ماس سے پہلے اقد س روزری کے اختتام پر سٹر کی دُعاپڑھا کریں گے۔جب کہ پاک شراکت لینے کے بعد کی دُعاسے پہلے ہم آر چ ڈالوسیس کی جو ہلی کی دُعاپڑھیں گئے۔آپ دُعائیہ کار ڈساکراسٹی سے حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔
- 4. آج صبح 9 بجے کی پاک ماس کے بعد ہمارے مہمان خصوصی عزت مآب آرچ بشپ بینی ٹراوس،اعزازی مہمانانِ گرامی کے ساتھ مل کر سالانہ میلے کا باضابطہ افتتا ح کریں گے۔ برائے مہر بانی سالانہ میلے کو کامیاب کرنے میں بھر پور تعاون کریں۔ اور اس کے مقاصد کی حمایت کرنے نیز اس جشن میں شامل ہونے کے لیے اینے اہل خانہ اور دوستوں کے ساتھ آئیں!
- 5. برائے مہر بانی آرچ ڈیواسیس کے مبشرانِ انجیل اور پاسٹر ل ور کرز کو اپنی دعاؤں میں یاد رکھیں۔ یہ مائٹر سمینری میں پیر 19جون سے شروع ہونے والی ایک ہفتہ طویل سالانہ ریٹر بیٹ میں شمولیت کریں گے۔
- 6. آرچ ڈاپوسیس کراچی کو کل وقتی اور جُزوقتی مبشران انجیل در کاہیں۔وہ اُمید وارجو شرائط پر پورااُتریں گےان کی تعلیم و تربیت کے تمام اخراجات آرچ ڈاپوسیس اداکر گی نیز دوران ٹریننگ واجب معاوضہ بھی دیاجائے گا۔خواہشمند حضرات پیرش آفس سے رجوع کریں۔
 - 7. برائے مہر بانی اپنے ضرورت مند بہنوں اور بھائیوں کے لیے خشک راشن کا نذرانہ دیں۔ آپ کسی بھی وقت راشن باہر رکھے ہوئے بکس میں ڈال سکتے ہیں۔

آ تنده الواركي الاوتيل

سال کے دوران بار حوال اتوار

مكل الدت اريا 20: 10 - 13 - 13

أس نے مسكين كى جان كوبد كرداروں كے ہاتھوں سے چُھڑايا ہے۔

35-33:17:14 :10-8:66 :

اے خُدالین عظیم شفقت ہے میری سُن۔

وومرى الاوت رويول 5: 12 - 15

نعمت خطاہے زیادہ وزنی ہے۔

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خداوند فرماتاہے میں تمہیں دوست کہتاہوں۔ کیونکہ جو باتیں میں نےاپنے باپ سے سئی میں وہ سب عمہیں بتادی ہیں۔

المجل مقدى مقدى من 10: 26 - 33

اُن سے مت ڈر وجو بدن کو قتل کرتے ہیں۔

باك شراكت كي آيت

ا خداوند - سب آئلھیں تیری مُنتظر ہیں۔ تُواُن کو وقت پر غذادیتا ہے۔